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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHEDDEN
Serial No: 09/487,401
For: ACTIVE LOG READ I/O BALANCING FOR LOG DUPLEXING
Filed: 19 JAN 2000
Examiner: JEAN BOLTE FLEURANTIN
Art Unit: 2172

Docket No.: ST9-99-033
962.0023USU

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated August 13, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 21 are pending in the application. The present document address issues raised in the Office Action dated August 13, 2002.

In section 2 of the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, the Examiner stated, "Applicant's arguments filed on 06/06/2002 with respect to claims 1- 21 have been considered but they are not persuasive." However, in the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, the claims are not rejected on the same grounds as in the Office Action dated 13 FEB 2002. As such, Applicant's arguments do appear to have been persuasive.



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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.



____ A Request for Extension of Time is attached.

____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 13, 2002
Date

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DATE